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## Of Interest to Farmers

### COUNTY MAY HAVE A VETERINARIAN

**Farm Bureau Planning for Tuberculosis Eradication. Farmers' Picnic Will Be Held August 11th.**

The directors of the Allegany County Farm Bureau had an exceptionally busy time at their regular quarterly meeting at the office on Thursday, March 31st. It was a long day with many important matters to be settled.

Dr. H. B. Leonard, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the State of New York, spoke at the meeting on "The Advisability of the County Arranging for the Appointment of a County Veterinarian to Eradicate Bovine Tuberculosis. Owing to the rapidly increasing interest in this work it would seem to the Breeders Clubs that nothing more important could be done for the dairy interests of Allegany County than to start a tuberculosis clean-up program.

Within the past year there have been nearly 200 applications for testing in this county and the requests for the work are coming more rapidly all the time. Owing to the very small percentage of reacting cattle in this section of the state the State Department has been especially interested in trying to help farmers in this section in arranging a program to clear up the little disease that is found. All of the herds tested in Allegany and Cattaraugus County in the last year there has been less than 4 per cent. reacting to the tests, while some sections of the state are getting about 30 per cent. Mr. I. D. Karr, of Almond, Alva Randolph, of Alfred, and F. C. Glinderman, of Canadea,

were appointed a committee to investigate veterinarians in the county available for the position, arrange a campaign, and report to the Farm Bureau directors their recommendation as soon as possible.

Mr. S. L. Strivings, of Castile, president of the State Federation of Farm Bureaus and Vice President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, gave a very instructive talk on the work that is being accomplished of state and nation-wide importance to the public as a whole by the Farm Bureau organization. He pointed out very clearly that the organization, while made up of farmers and looking out for the farming interests, is at the same time doing a great piece of work for the public as a whole. Mr. Strivings pointed out very clearly that the work on marketing was of importance to the consuming public as it was to the farm producers, that the aims are for economic marketing of farm production and that quality, efficiency and service are the aims.

Mr. J. R. Hodnett, of Belmont, was appointed to represent the Farm Bureau to act with the representatives of the Granges and Dairymen's League in arranging this year's county-wide picnic. Mr. C. F. Moulton, of Cuba, had been appointed to represent the Pomona and Subordinate Granges, and Mr. W. U. Rixford, of Wellsville, had been appointed by the Dairymen's League. Mrs. Chas. Guilford was appointed to represent the Home Bureau. Reserve the date Thursday, August 11th. Mr. Strivings has been asked to be one of the speakers at the picnic.

A picnic lunch is a fine thing for a picnic, but who can wonder if a child's appetite fails when he eats a "picnic lunch" at school 5 days a week, 20 days a month, 198 days a year?

April and May are good months for preserving eggs in water-glass.

## GOOD SEED IS ALWAYS CHEAP

### No Matter What the Price Paid, Poor Seed is Expensive - Values Determined by Results

Every year there are many failures of crops all over the county due to what is generally called "poor seed." This term is used in a general way whenever a crop is not successful. "If in vain our toil blame the culture not the soil." This adage generally covers the cause if we but realize that culture includes the selection of seed.

Results of test carried on by the State College thru the Farm Bureaus for the past few years show regularly that the use of disease free and inspected seed potatoes will give a yield of many more bushels to the acre than the stock found on the average farm throughout the state. For the past three years special work has been arranged by the Plant Disease Department at the College thru the Farm Bureau for the inspection of potato fields in Allegany County in order that there might be a good source of recommended seed within easy reach of all Allegany County farmers. With spring work rapidly coming on everyone should get their seed arranged for before it is sold for table stock. The College Department and the Farm Bureau have urged the owners of the disease-free seed to hold this until near planting time so that the farmers of the county might have a chance to get the good seed. We can not expect these people will hold these potatoes for seed until the planting season is on.

Have you that of what is spent for health for hogs as compared with the outlay for child health?

It's a good rule to solve home problems before attempting to solve those of someone else.

## STUDY PRESENT PRICES IN LIGHT OF THE PAST

### College Gives a Comparison of Figures After the Civil War With Those of To-day

Economists are studying present prices in the light of past experience. The College of Agriculture at Cornell University says that after the Civil War it took thirteen years for the average price of all commodities to drop to the average price for the five years preceding the war.

During this thirteen-year period and up to the present time, however, prices of individual products of farms and of cities fluctuate in their own peculiar ways. For example, hog prices generally ran in cycles, rising for from 2 to 4 years, this rise followed by falling prices for approximately the same period. Horse prices generally rise for from 7 to 12 years followed by approximately the same number of years of falling prices.

**Ups and Downs**  
 The fluctuation of crop prices depend largely upon rainfall and other factors that affect crop growth. A tendency exists to follow a year of high prices in any crop by heavy plantings of that crop, and to follow a year of low prices by planting a small acreage. If the weather of all seasons were alike this practice would result, for many crops, in alternate years of high and low production. But variation in rainfall and season may offset these changes in acreage. For instance, a slightly smaller acreage of potatoes was planted in 1920 than in 1919, but due to a very favorable season the 1920 crop was 20 per cent. greater than the 1919 crop.

The college says that even if the general price level remains for some years above the pre-war prices, as after the Civil War, the country may expect individual prices of specific products to fluctuate as they normally do.

It is economical to cook dried fruit in quantities; what is not needed at the time may be canned for future use.

## SOUR MILK GREAT FOR YOUNG CHICKS

### Makes 'Em Grow and Ward Off Most of Diseases of Hen Chicks, Experts Declare

Successful poultrymen in the state are feeding their spring chicks plenty of milk instead of water, according to the poultry feed specialists at the College of Agriculture at Ithaca. They say that sour milk from early chick-hood to maturity wards off most of the diseases which claim a large percentage of the chicks hatched every year; the milk gives them vigor and vitality and induces rapid, sturdy growth.

Like children, the chicks which grow rapidly and are vigorous and active from the start are much less susceptible to the diseases of hen childhood than are those which are undernourished and weak. Sour milk is that, too, to be at least a partial preventative of white diarrhea, that dread of all chick raisers.

If chicks are given all the sour milk they will drink until they reach maturity, no water at all need be given them. But if there is not enough milk available to supply them with all the liquid they wish, the consequent lack of animal food should be supplied, as well as water. A fine grade of beef scrap mixed in the mash is animal food, but it will not, according to the specialists, be as good a safeguard against diarrhea as will plenty of sour milk.

The housewife has enough to do without lugging water. Yet a study of a good dairy region in Central New York shows that on 43 per cent. of the farms water must be carried into the house.

"Chronicles of the home-town history" is what a new bulletin from the State College at Ithaca calls the weekly newspaper. Ask for F. 155; it's free.

The home garden is best; many vegetables lose their flavor after standing in the market for a few hours.

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## 18th Anniversary Sale

### EXTRA SPECIALS FOR

## Thursday, Friday and Saturday This Week

Each year we celebrate our birthday by giving a sale. This year we are striving to make this the biggest event we have ever had. To do this we have marked our merchandise, already low in price, much lower. In the things listed below you will find many really rare bargains.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the people of this vicinity for our 18 years of successful business. In starting this, our 19th year, we hope to keep the good will of all our old friends and to make many new ones.

### Wash Goods

25c Dress Ginghams, 15c

One lot Plaid and Stripe Dress Ginghams, 27 inches wide, "Mill Ends." (Not over 12 yds. to one customer.)  
 Anniversary Sale ..... 15c yd.

Apron Ginghams 14c yd.

Good quality Apron Ginghams in blue and white checks. A limited quantity.  
 Anniversary Sale ..... 14c yd.

Best quality 27-inch Dress Ginghams in beautiful plaids and stripes.  
 Anniversary Sale ..... 25c yd.

32-inch Dress Ginghams, in the newest plaid designs.  
 Anniversary Sale ..... 35c yd.

Silk Tissue Ginghams  
 Silk Tissue Fabrics in very pretty designs, 32 inches wide.  
 Anniversary Sale ..... 75c yd.

Percalés  
 Light and Dark Percalés in stripes, figured and dot designs.  
 Anniversary Sale ..... 18c yd.

### DERRYVALE LINEN

At Old Time Prices

\$12.50 Linen Cloths, 2 yds. square, at \$9.75

\$15.00 Linen Cloths, 2 1/2 yds x 2 yds., at \$11.50

\$14.75 Napkins to match, size 22 x 22, at \$10.75

\$12.50 Napkins to match, size 22 x 22, at \$9.75

Women's Hose 25c Pair

One table Women's 50c Hosiery, in black, white and tan. All regular sizes.  
 Anniversary Sale ..... 25c pair

Outside Hose, 35c  
 Women's Outside Hose in broken sizes of our regular lines. Colors: black and white, regular 50c.  
 Anniversary Sale ..... 35c pair

\$6.50 Nemo Corsets \$3.98  
 Four styles of "NEMO" Self Reducing Corsets, Slightly soiled from handling, all sizes up to 36. If you are in need of Corsets profit by this sale. These Corsets go on sale Friday morning, at the very special price of \$3.98

Bungalow Aprons, \$1.25  
 \$1.98 value Bungalow Aprons in two splendid styles of good quality Percalé. Dark and light colors.  
 Anniversary Sale ..... \$1.25

One lot Best Quality Aprons at 98c

### Coats and Suits

All Wool Suits \$14.75  
 These Suits are of All Wool Jersey Cloth in three good styles. You must see them to appreciate what they are.  
 Anniversary Sale ..... \$14.75

All Wool Serge Suits \$22.50  
 Women's and Misses Tailored Suits of Men's Wear Serge in navy blue, belted and box styles, values up to \$29.  
 Anniversary Sale ..... \$22.50  
 At \$39.00 we are offering a wonderful selection of beautiful Suits, styles to suit everyone.  
 Ten \$59.00 Tricotine Suits will be sold in this sale at ..... \$49.00

Women's and Misses' Coats  
 85 Coats of the newest spring models, in all desirable materials and colors. Priced to suit every purse.  
 \$15.00 to \$79.00

Dress Skirts  
 Women's All Wool Serge Skirts, accoridian pleated sides in navy blue and black.  
 Anniversary Sale ..... \$5.00

All Wool Velour Check Skirts in blue and brown, neat styles.  
 Anniversary Sale ..... \$6.00

Beautiful Plaid Skirts in those handsome pleated models.  
 Anniversary Sale ..... \$11.75